lodays Geography

PALESTINE: PIGMY LAND

WITH A GIANT HISTORY

he Nazarene whose birth will be com-

emorated around the world this

veek, is characterized as "g tiny lit

n a communication to the National

"Though the traveler's hand books

repare him to find Palestine small,

surprises him by being smaller than

se expected. Taking it as the region

between the Mediterranean on the

the east, from the spurs of Lebanon

at Beersheba on the south, it is only

is to say, it is smaller than New

eally belong to ancient Israel. Their

hold on the southern and northern dis-

tricts was but slight, while in the

outhwest, a wide and rich plain along

the Mediterranean was occupied by

the wardke Philistines, who were

sometimes more than a match for the

Hebrew armies. Israel had, in fact,

little more dian the hill country, which

lay between the Jordan on the east

and the maritime plain on the west.

King David, in the days of his power

looked down from the hill cities of

Benjamin, just north of Jerusalem, up-

the Jordan to Moabite enemies, about

"Nearly all the events in the history

Testament happened within a territory

no bigger than the state of Connecti-

cut, whose area is 4,800 square miles;

and into hardly any other country has

there been crowded from the days of

Abraham till our own so much history

-that is to say, so many events that

have been recorded and deserve to be

nearly 10,000 feet high-Hermon,

whose fountains feed the rivers of

of Israel, lying between the Syrians of

"ENCHANTED ISLAND"

Cyprus, fairy land of the Mediter-

ranean, which Greeks have been arging

Great Britain to turn over-to them, has

a history no less strange than the fic-

tion of Shakespeare's "Othello," for

which the island, in part, is the setting.

Richard Coeur de Lien wrested its

from a ruler who had won it by forg-

ing letters in his monarch's name af

ter that ruler, Isaac .- Comnenus, had

refused to let the Crusader's ship-

wrecked and seasick lady-lowe land

Richard married Berengaria there

end went his way, after turning over

the island to a penniless acrenturer,

Suy de Lusignan, who founded a

feudal state amongst spice gardens

and silken luxury," and thus establish-

ed a dynasty which has been described

ts the most remandic European his-

Cyprus bulks large in the crotch of

Asia Minor, like a huge fist with a

lean finger pointing straight at Am

toch. Historically one may imagine

the finger should be crooked a bit

nore, in perpetual accusation of the

sultan, the degenerate Selim M; where

generals captured the Island, impeded

m part, at least, by the fact that

Selim's favorite wine came from there

Beographically, the promontory marks

the line of Cyprus' prehistoric connec-

There too, reigned the beautiful

hrone might be saved for his unborn

Early came to Cyprus those "Yan-

sees of the Levant," the Phoenicians.

Sargon, the king of Assyria who, as

isalah had prophesied, led "the Egyp-

tians prisoners and the Ethiopieans

ion with Asia's mainland.

there the first time sim asked!

many famous men."

as far off, on the other.

Geography society:



Fishing for the sea spider at Nome, Alaska, means a little more than putting on the bait and waiting for results man cutting a hole through ice, ranging in thickness from 3 to 5 feet. A 30 to 50-foot line is used, with fish as The meat of this species of crab is very sweet and is considered a great delicacy.

#### Protecting the Young From Reptiles



Owing to the vast numbers of boa constrictors, deadly scorpions and ian decoration, Mrs. Field says she benone insects in central Borneo, the wild men there take extraordinary gan suddenly in 1910 to turn out a la done. But I've had so much happioutlons to protect young children, according to Frederick Burlingham, the series of fascinating pictures. These ness in being with you all. Good-by, American explorer. There are no cradles there has the children are develop into remarkable drawings on that they cannot fall and are hung up, as the photograph by the psychologists. These of tascinating pictures. These or my friends."

my friends."

my friends."

"Good-by, Old Year," they called.

"We've loved you, Old Year; you've he investigated by the psychologists.

#### Los Angeles Detectives Wear Masks



Chief of Police Pendegast of Los Angeles, has ordered his detectives to wear masks when identifying prisoners, so that their faces will not be

### Teaching Them to Be Real Americans



Scene in a classroom in the plant of the Griffin Wheel company, Chicago, where allen employees are being taught the English language and American | the same as the one I had ridicules governmental ideals, so they can obtain their citizenship papers.

### ALL AROUND THE GLOBE

Less than one-third of the world's | population use brend as a dally food. ing their feet as rudders. The refuse from the streets of Rome and other Italian cities is sold by auc- to promote discoveries in darkest Af-

Weighing a ton and a half, a leather belt built in Philadelphia to trans- from the rest of the world for eight mit 1,000 horsepower is said to be the months at a time it has been provided

Andrew Malcolma Morrison, who gave his age as one hundred years. Greek church are said to be worth recently obtained a license at Los An- more than the collections of all the gales to marry Mary August Barney, crowned heads of Europe.

who said she was seventy-two. Sturgeons are the weakest of all

is belpless if attacked by a small lamp post.

Penguins swim with their wings, us-It is proposed to adopt the airplane

As Spitzbergen sometimes is isolated with a radio station.

The jewels in the possession of the

est plant, and yet it has received a The London fire department has recently experimented successfully with warm welcome in England, where it fish in proportion to their size. A a portable wireless telephone outfit, is grown freely, rambling over build ings, rocks and walls, just as much at sturgeon weighing more than a ton the aerial of which is attached to a home in English soil as in American

Smolen island, near Kristiansund, Apparatus has been invented that Norway, is a flat spot of land pos-"Dancing is the poetry of motion." records the speed made by a locomo- sessed of numerous areas of peat bog. "Maybe it is," answered Senator Sor records the speed made by a locomotive at each point in a run, where it is doubtful whether there is any stops and how long and where it is restored and how long and where it is restored an old stops and how long and where it is restored an old stops and how long and where it is restored an old stops and how long and where it is restored an old stops and how long and where it is restored an old stops and how long and where it is restored an old stops and how long and where it is restored an old stops and how long and where it is restored an old stops and how long and where it is restored an old stops and how long and where it is restored an old stops and how long and where it is restored an old stops and how long and where it is restored an old stops and how long and where it is restored an old stops and how long and where it is restored an old stops are stops and how long and where it is restored an old stops are stops and how long and where it is restored an old stops are stops and how long and where it is restored an old stops are stops and how long and where it is restored an old stops are stops and how long and where it is restored an old stops are stops and how long and where it is restored an old stops are sto

# Daddy's Fairy Tale

NEW YEAR'S PARTY.

"We're awake now," said the stars. We've been having a long sleep. We've slept all day," they laughed. "And now you are ready for the New Year's party?" asked the Fairy

"All ready," they said. "Cheers," sald the Fairy Queen. "Are you ready with the music, airy Ybab?"

"All ready, dear Fairy Queen," she said in her lovely musical voice. She ooked lovelier than ever, Her long black hair was tied back with a large silver bow and on her head she wore a grown of sliver and

"And all the fairles are ready, too," sald Fairy Princess Twilight Peil. "Every one of them," said' Fairy

Princess Joy. "Ah," said the Fairy Queen, "It is so lovely to give a New Year's party and to know that another year is coming with joy and happiness in it for everyone: Alk, I am so happy. Life is so good; the years are so good and each New Year is so welcome though we still can think back of the good times we did liave in the Old Year." Just then there came the sound of many drums and then the sound of

many brass instruments and then

CHICAGO ART MYSTERY

Chicago has an art spirit mystery

that centers about Mrs. Emma Mabe

Field. For ten years she has been

drawing strange pictures of Egyptian

figures, symbols and scenes, She

started the work when she was thirty.

and with no preparation. Ignorant of

both art and mythology, with no con-

ception of draughtsmanship or Egypt

STICKS TO THE NAVY

Though he recently inherited \$60;

000 through the death of his uncle

Abraham Schneider, seaman on the

U. S. destroyer Wadsworth, stationed

at the Philadelphia navy yard, an

long enough to remark: "Life-in the

navy just suits me. I'll serve out my

present enlistment and sign on again."

He is the son of Mrs. Annie Schneider

of Boston, Mass. He will receive the

ncome of the \$60,000 until October 4

1921, when he will be twenty-one, and

Found Out Why.

My most embarrassing mament was

one Christmas a few years ago.

had been at a friend's home admiring

her gifts, and on my way home I met

another friend. I told her where

had been and mentioned some of the

gifts I had seen, among which was s

novelty vanity bag entailing much ar

duous hand work, which I described

exactly, telling what I thought of the

lack of wisdom in spending so much

time and effort on such a useless gift

My listener agreed with me rather

lamely, I thought. When I reached

home I could see why, because she was

on her way from having delivered for

me a present which was identically

Madrid is Overcrowded.

The population of Madrid has in-

Golfers Hate It Too.

"Dislike of winter is a sign of old

"Not necessarily. It may be the

sign of a golf idiot. He hates win

England Welcomes Virginia Flower.

To many people the Virginia creep-

Poetry and Prose.

er seems like rather a lowly and mod-

receive the principal,

to her.-Exchange.

none very large.

ter, too."

of the University of Chicago.



"Hello, Everybody?"

forms and flutes joined in and a harp ould be heard, too Fairy Ybab came along with all the alry musicians with her.

"Happy New Year to all," they sang

nd the orchestra began to play such gay and happy tunes. Just then came along an old man with a tired look on his face but a

happy look, too. "Good-by, Fairles," he called "Fm tired and must rest now for my work

been good to us. So many places you've brought happiness to and we're se glad you've been with us for twelve

whole months." "That was the time I was supposed to stay and I stayed just the length of time I was supposed to stay, no more, no less. Good-by again. I must

Then there came the sound of many whistles and trumpets and horns and

"The New Year is coming in," said the Queen of the Fairles. And as she said that, along there

ame dashing and bounding and fumping and running a beautiful young creature upon whose feet there were wings and in whose arms were great packages, the most enormous packages you ever saw. "Hello, New Year," all the Fairles

"Hello, everybody," said the New Year. "I was given these wings for my feet, for everyone was afraid I might be late. But I hurried? I wasn't going to be late. I know it would never do for the Naw-Year to

he late. "And I'm here on time." "And why did you bring so many andles with you?" asked the Gueen

of the Fairles. "Ah." said the New Year, "these are the bundles of joyful surprises and happiness and pleasures and suecesses and all of those things which I'm going to give the people this year. "I've only brought a few of the counces he intends to "stick by the great big things. The Twelve-Month navy." He paused from his task of gentlemen will bring many, many painting the deck of the Wadsworth

> tent and the biggest of all the great happinesses which will come while I'm around I had to bring myself." "Oh, New Year, dear Happy New Year, how glad we are to see you!" And they all dauced around the New Year and he danced; too, and

more. But some of the most impor-

orchestra led by Fairy Ybab played the music: Happy New Year we all say, When a New Year comes our way, And we hope that every day, Will be happy and merry and gay!

they sang this song together while the

Within the Law.

The farmer was angry at a group of hove who had trespassed on his property. To the youngster who carled a gun, be said: "Den't yer see hat sign there? Can't you read?" and to pointed to a notice which ran: "No Huntin Alend."

"That's all right, mister," replied he boy, glancing at the sign. "Wo-'din read-but this here is an airgun." -Boston Transgript.

Measuring Love.

Something is wrong with the friendship which is always worrying for fear it will not get all it deserves. As soon creased by 30 per cent since the beginning of the war. The population as we begin to measure our love and service, for fear we should go beyond is now about 1,000,000, an average of 72 persons for each building. Many what is necessary, then our love loses of the buildings are very small and meaning. Give, regardless of what you have received .- Girls' Companion.

> Unhealthy for Young. Easy street may be a desirable location for old age, but it is unhealthy for the young.

More Speed. "Firewater has been the means of

destroying the noble red man." "Yes," replied Uncle Bill Bottletop: "but it was slow work. If they had waited for this bootleg stuff, the noble red man would have gone much

Getting the Goat. "I see that this goat gland operation for the renewing of youth has beer known about for a long time." "Yes, it is a very old idea,"-Car

captives," also conquered Cyprus. graphical pathway of tribes push Esarhaddon, the Caesar and Carpegie of Assyria, who left at Nineveh an indexed library of many thousands of clay tablets, received tributes from ten Cyprian kings. Pausanias, Benedict Arnold

Sparta, liberated Cyprus from Persian iominion, and Evagoras, one of the island kings, hero of the world's first known biography, penned by Isocrates, who united the scattered principallties, is the King Arthur of island tra-Thus Cyprus reeks with composite emories of eastern, Grecian, Roman,

and even Anglo-Saxon civilization. No ess was it a focal point for religions: At Kouklia, where certain tides still pile masses of foam along the shore, The historic Holy Land where moved Aphrodite is supposed to have been born of the waves. Here are ruins of a temple for her worship, where originally fetes were held which, as tle country," by Viscount James Bryce, one writer puts it, "were the scenes of a too literal worship of Venus," and where until recently it was the custom to immerse maidens in honor of

the goddess' birth. Korkila is on the site of the ancient Paphos. The Paphos of today was the one-time Neapaphos, where St. west and the Jordan and Dead sea on Paul struck blind the sorcerer, Elymas, and converted Sergius Paulus, the Roand Hermon on the north to the desert man deputy.

The present-day Larnaka is on the 130 miles long and 50 to 60 broad—that ste of the biblical Chittim, whose sides are mentioned by Daniel, and whose wory is referred to by Ezekiel. "Of this region large parts did not In Larnaks is the temb of Lazarus, who, after being raised from the dead, is said to have become bishop of the renowned city.

The area of Cyprus is about equal to the combined areas of Delaware and Rhode Island, while its total population is about belf that of the latter

#### AZORES: MAY BE AERIAL HALF-WAY HOUSE

The Azores islands, in years to ome, may be an established mid-Aton Philistine enemies, only 25 miles off, on the one side; and looked across antic rest station for airplane flights

Farthest from a continent of any Atlantic island group, the islands lie 830 miles west of Chipe da Roca, Portuof Israel that are recorded in the Old gal, and more than a thousand miles outheast of Newfoundland, nearest North American land.

Volcanic eruptions and earthquakes while the former were active, made the Azores objects of scientific interest akin to that evinced in the now famous Mount Katmai region in Alaska. Suboceanic eruptions. ecorded in the annals of mankind. pilling up islands waich soon disappeared, were characteristic phenomena "Nor is it only that Palestine is One early description of such an event really a small country. The traveler tells how the earth and waters were constantly feels as he moves about that it is a small country. From the rocked for eight days by earthquakes, heights, a few miles north of Jerufollowed by a vast caldron of fire that salem, he sees, looking northward, a seemed to sweep the sea's surface and consume the clouds, spewing enormou far-off summit carrying snow for eight months in the year. It is Hermon, masses of earth and rock. Then then

"But Hermon is outside the terri-tory of Israel hitogether, standing in this "no man's land." Hater it was shattered, and subsideds as the result the land of the Syrians; se, too, it is of more earthquakes. of Lebanon. We are apt to think of The Azores comprise three groups that mountain mass as within the of islands. Their total area is less because it also is frequently than that of Rhode Island; their popumentioned in the Psalms and the lation about equal to that of Kawsas City, Mo. Most of the inhabitants are Prophets; but the two ranges of Heb-Portuguese. The rest are Flemish and anon also rise beyond the frontiers

appeared a group of rocks, ever grow-

ing higher and wider until an area of

several square miles was contained in

the United Kingdom. Damascus and the Phoenicians of the Fruits and fish constitute the prin cipal exports. Oranges are supplant-"Perhaps it is because the mapsfrom which children useds to learn ing pineapples, but the other products -lemon, citron, Japanese medlar, and Bible geography, were on a large scale. henenas-maintain their popularity. that most of us have failed to realize The principal fish are the muller, twohow parrow were the limits within. ny, and benito. which took place, all those great do-

Moorish, with a few immigrants from

Saint Michaels largestuisland of the ings that fill the books of Samuel and group, has lava beds, caves which may Kings. Just in the same way the he traversed for miles, and a mamclassical scholar who visits Greece is moth crater with two jeweled lakessurprised to find that so small a tercitory sufficed for so many striking inorie agure, the other emerald-at its laottom. cidents and for the careers of so

On Santa Maria is the church where Columbus knelt. Off Terceria a submarine volcano made its appearance as recently as half a century ago. On Corvo have been unearthed coins which suggest Carthaginian visits, and an Arabian geographer of the twelfth century described islands of the "Western Ocean" thought to have been the

About the middle of the fifteenth century the Portuguese sent expeditions to settle upon them. One island Fayal, was presented by Alphonso V of Portugal, to his aunt, Isabella, duchess of Burgunda It was upon her marriage to Philip the Good, duke of Burgandy, that he founded the famous knightly order of the Gelden

In 1829 supporters of Maria de Gloria against Miguel, in the struggle for the Portuguesa crown, established themselves on the islands, and for the three years following Queen Maria lived at Angra, one of the sesports of portance. Others are Ponta Deligada and Horta.

### BESSARABIA: A CONEY

racial catch basin.

Her population was more than, 2,-000,000 before the war, and included Moldavians, Little Russians, Jews, Bulgarians, Greeks, Armenians, Tartars, the town of Hamilton was founded and Germans, and Gypsies; but that list named for him. This town today is is short compared with the encyclo-Queen Catherine Cornaro, adopted pedic procession of Getae, Goshs, has a population of less than 3,000 daughter of Venice," who, though Avars, Huns, Bessi (whence her It did not become the capital of the rief-stricken by har husband's death. name), Verians, Kumans, and Mongols, islands until the time of Sir James truggled against intrigue that the

of the original Limmerians.

Carpethians, between the Dniester and | made the plea of insanity, which saved Pruch, down to the Black sea and the life of Deniel McNaughten, who Damebe delta, lay in the normal geo- shot Sir Robert Peel's, secretary,

westward from Asia and southward from the bleak Russian steppes toward the warmer seacoast lands. Moreover, Bessarabia is at the convergence of these two history-beaten paths, and

many times a clash ensued to decide which group should pass through the "beck of the bottle" toward Europe's lands of milk and honey. Among the most harrowing of the invasions was that of the Mongols in

the fourteenth century. They came across the Volga under Batu, grandson of that Mongol Charlemagne, Jenghir Kahn, and though there is no complete story of their depredations in Bessarabia, that region probably suffered atrocities similar to others which are recorded in harrowing detail. At Ryazan women and children were used as targets in bow-and-arrow contests: slivers of wood were driven under the nails of the men; then they were cor

en being tortured, and finally roasted alive. Another city, Kozelsk, was renamed Mobalig, "City of Woe," and Kiev was laid waste after her people had been maimed and murdered A picture of peaceful, pasteral Bessarable prior to the renewed ravages of the World war, furnishes a pleasing contrast. A delight to the few tour

ists who went through the region, were

railed in churches to watch their wom-

the Moldavian homes. A Moldavian interior was immaculat and vivid. Brightly-colored curtains and hangings were used. An inevitable decoration were rows of yellow gourds, the raising of which is one of the minor Bessavablan industries: The people are deeply religious. Each ortho odox home had its alter, facing eastward, sacred bread beneath the icon and cornstalks placed in the shade of a cross before it. Even the altar were colorful because of their drape ies and candles, and many times they were laden with flowers. The Be sarabian women are sprightly, bright

syed, and pretty. Moldsvians constituted about ha the inhabitants of Bessarabia. Rec mania, it will be recalled, was formed by the union of Moldavia and Wallachia; hence the adjoining Bessarabia, with its large Moldavian pop-ulation, long has been the "laredenta".

#### THE BERMUDAS

The Bermuda islands suggest the adventures of Robinson Crusoe in their colonization and present in their later chronology a curious parallel to United States history, with the events predated by a number of years.

The Robinson Crusoe comparison obtrudes because the island was discovered and later settled as the direct result of shipwrecks, and the settlers had to build themselves a barks to set sail again.

As for the anticipation of American history on a miniature scale, it may be noted that the colonizations tool place seven years before the Pilgrim landed at Plymouth, Mass.; that witches were burned, Quakers were perse cuted, and misereants were ducked before similar occurrences are recorder in New England, and that slavery was abolished in 1834. The Bermudians mother country's rule, until the Island prisons were overfull; but relief came in their case not through a declaration of freedom, but by the accession of Chomwell.

But the essential point of contact of the American with the Bermudian arises from the all-but-forgotten fact that while the immortal Lafayette gallantly helped the colonies conclude their wan of independence, the Bermudians supplied the ammunition to be-

So acute was the need for powder in 1775 that George Washington wrote to the governor of Rhode Island that "no quantity, however small, is beneath notice." Bearning that there was a store in Besmuda, and that the islanders were anxious to have the embargo lifted upon shipment of food supplies from the golenies, Washington address from the colonies, Washington address ed a letter to the people of the island, who had shown themselves sympathetic with the American revolution ists, promising them ample supply of provisions and "every other mark of affection, and friendship which the grateful citizens of a free country can bestow on its brethren and benefactors" if they would make this ammunitions available for the Continental

army It so happened that the powder had been procured before the letter was delivered, and with it the Continental army, compelled the British to swaco-

Not only the sale of the powder, but the fact that Bermuda allowed the colonies to have salt, so incensed its governor that he upbraided the citizens for treason, and feeling ran so high that he was removed. His successor was-a native of Salem, Mass., whose log sity to the mother country was such that he gave up large estates in the BESSARABIA: A CONEY

ISLAND: OF HISTORY

Bessarabia, recently assigned to the blood and by marria with the Winthrop family. Under his suie the island's full allegiance to Engin

restored.

Browne was succeeded by Henry Hamilton, daring whose, administratica the seat of the island government. It to mention but a few, since the days | Cockharn, lord chief justice of Eng land, and before that time one of its For Bessarabla, sloping southward most famous lawyers. Cockborn, near from the westward foothills of the ly three quarters of a century ago

to have reached fifty years. It is true

that is the days when germs flourished

hundred years and more, but bable

died by the thousand, and surgery

was in the saw-and-hammer stage.

when to perform a major operation

was practically murder. Today, if you

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coolly opens you up, takes out your

unmolested some folks lived to be one

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## The North River

How many, even of old New Yorkers, know just why the lower part of the Hudsen is called the North river. The New York Sun and Herald says: North river is the historic name of the lower course of the river which flows between Manhattan and the Jerseys. It was north of the Dutch settlements in New Jersey, just as the Delaware was south, and the two rivers were known to them as the North

river and the South river, respective | ago the average life line had stretched ly." And the Sun and Herald com- to 40 years, and new it is estimated ments: "This persistence of the alternate names of the river is one of the local idiasyncracies of this big town, which is such a curious mixture of oldness and newness, of the ripe Pruit and the raw material."-From the Outlook.

Years Added to Human Life. Two hundred years ago the average person lasted only 20 years on this heart in his hand, repairs it and sews danger-infested globe. Half a century it in as good as ever.

Squabs for Army. The soldier in these days is a man

varied occupations. Indeed, there s hardly a trade known to civil life that is not practiced in the United States army. For instance, in the signal corps a feature is made of raising noming pigeons, to serve as carriers of intelligence, and the duty of breedng and training the birds is assigned a a section of that branch of the militry service in which officers and men re specially educated for the pur-

Drs. R. J. Miller, O. Bergeim, M. E. Rehfuss and P. B. Hawk of Philadelphia have been testing the effect of water, tea, coffee and cocoa on the digestion of meals of mixed foods, They report to the American Journal of Physiology (Baltimore) that one litre not delay the passage of the food from Massachusetts, New Jersey and Mary-

the stomach, but the addition of sugar land.

Drinks at Meals

to the coffee does slightly delay the process. Cocoa markedly delays it. Coffee, tea and water seem also to stimulate pastric secretion, but cocos delays it, and coffee with sugar and

cream has less effect. Large Argentine Province. The province of Entre Rios, Argentina, has an area of 29,241 square of cold water, tea either hot or cold, miles, or a little greater than the comor hot coffee drunk with a meal does | bined area of the three states of